

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Chignik

Chignik is an incorporated second class city located on Anchorage Bay on the south shore of the Alaska Peninsula. It is east of Chignik Lagoon and Chignik Lake. Chignik is part of the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

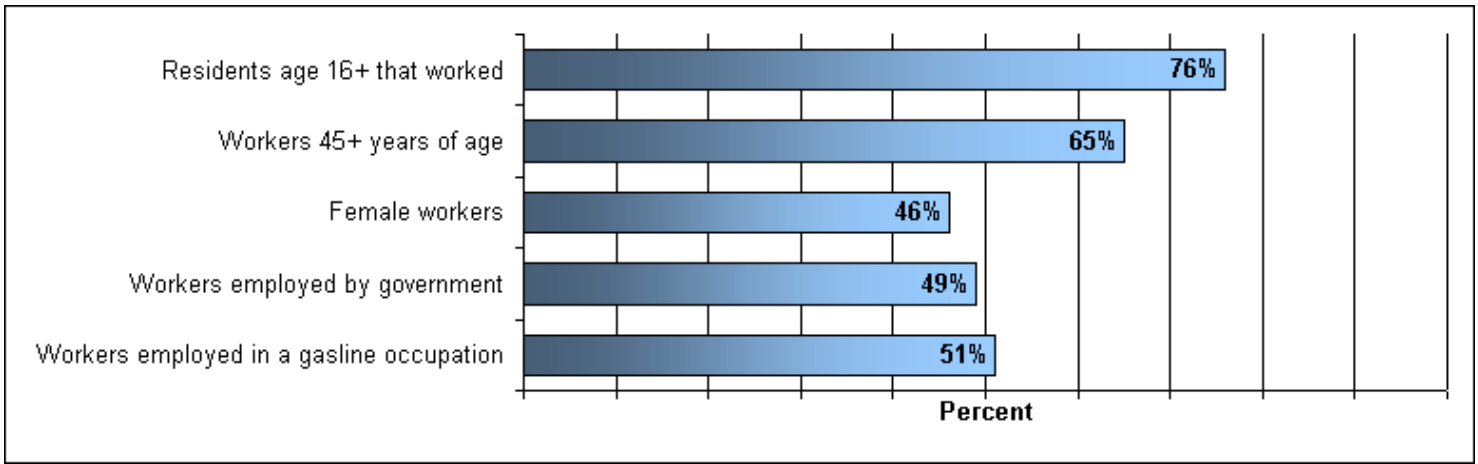
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 59, a loss of about 20 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 76 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 49 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Chignik Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	49	Total wages	\$1,154,308
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	37	Private	19
Male	20	State government	0
Female	17	Local government	18
Age 45+	24	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	20	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	35
		Percent working all 4 quarters	67.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	6	Some construction	23
		At least 1 year construction	10
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	7
New hires	23	Worked in an AGIA occupation	40

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2008 Residents

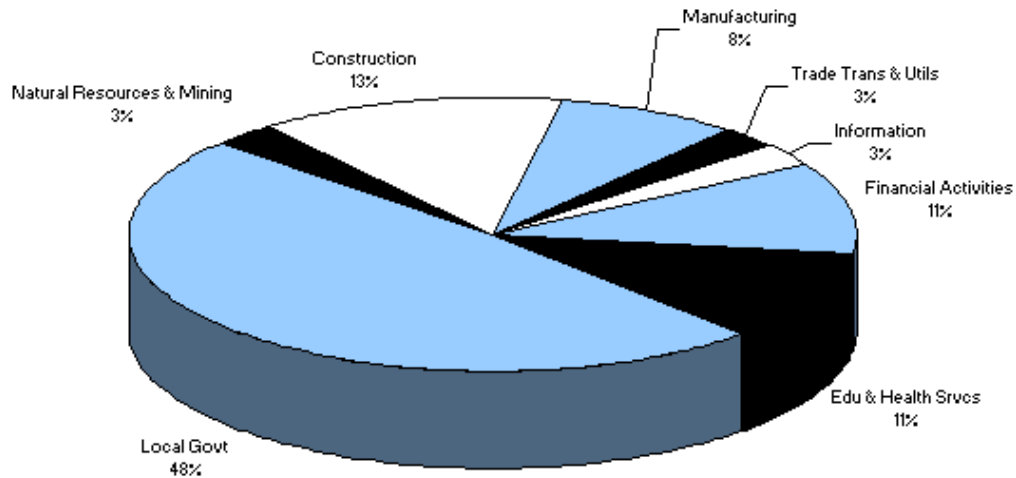


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	33.3%	5	4
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	5	0.0%	3	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	5	40.0%	2	2
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	18	38.9%	11	7
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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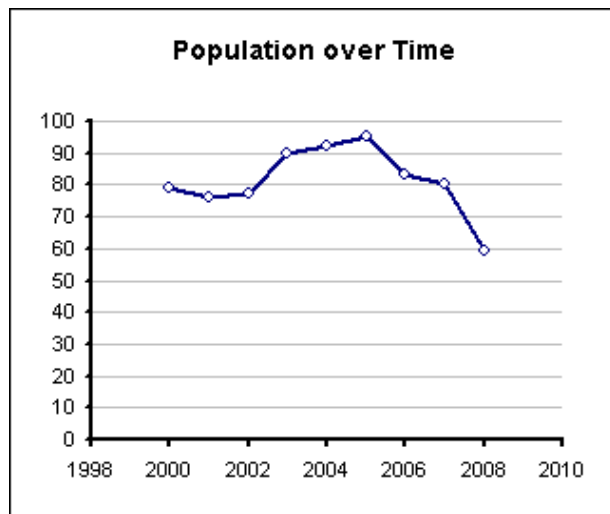
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	1	2	3	3

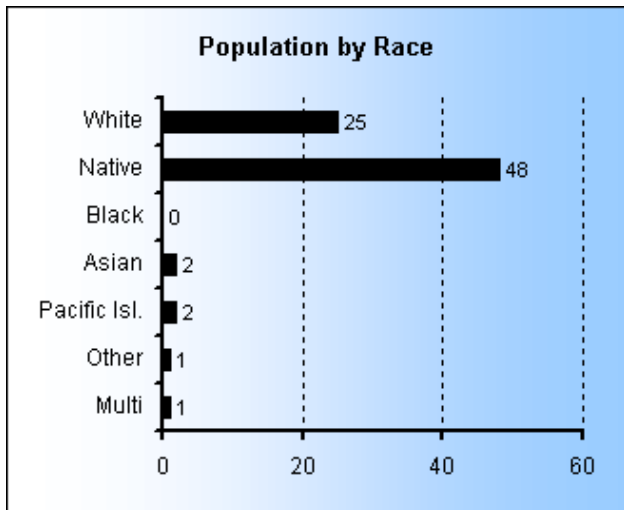
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Chignik City of
Chignik Bay Tribal Council Bay
Far West Ventures Inc
City Of Chignik Public Hlth Fac Prj
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Trident Seafoods Corporation
Lake and Peninsula School Dist
Bristol Bay Native Assoc
Peninsula Airways Inc
Nordic-Calista Services No 1
GCI Communication Corp
Chignik Tribal Council



2000 Census	
Median Age	36.3
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$16,166
Median Family Income	\$50,833
Median Household Income	\$34,250



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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